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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e application of Johnny Zhong, et al. Serial No.: 10/712,066 Art Unit 2883 Confirmation No.: 7926 Filed: November 13, 2003 For: ATHERMAL FUSED COUPLER PACKAGE FOR OPTICAL FIBERS Customer No: 022913 Examiner: Kaveh C. Kianni

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed July 13, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.